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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional, continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/620,631 filed on March 22, 1996 of M. Angelopoulos for METHODS OF FABRICATING PLASTICIZED, ANTIPLASTICIZED AND CRYSTALLINE CONDUCTING POLYMERS AND PRECURSORS THEREOF.

1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Enclosed is ☐ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the prior application or ☒ a new oath or declaration.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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5. ☒ Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0468.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional, continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/620,631, filed March 22, 1996.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
9. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to Daniel P. Morris, IBM Corporation, Intellectual Property Law Dept., P.O. Box 218, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.

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